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TO: DIR

INFO: SFRAN, SSALZ,
SPULL. ☐ ☐

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BEDOX BEFINAL ZIPPER INTEL

1. OUR FIRST INDICATION RE ARREST URBAN AND PALS REC FROM
CIC 2 MAR. CIC REPORT APPARENTLY ORIGINATED FROM SOURCE IN
STAPO. STATED URBAN ^{Hase} FROELICH AND FRANZ HASCHKA ARRESTED BY AUS
POLICE 24 FEB. TRIO QUESTIONED, SIGNED STATEMENTS ACKNOWLEDGING
"WORKING NOT IN BEST INTERESTS AUSTRIA", ADMITTED EMPLOYED BY
AMERICANS, FRENCH AND LINZ STAPO. TRIO IN CUSTODY STAPO.

2. 28 FEB VOB RECD COPY CIC REPORT DATED 25 FEB APPARENTLY
ORIGINATING WITH SOURCE IN PETERLUNGER STAPO OFFICE. REPORT SAID
AS OF 9 FEB AUS POLICE CONTEMPLATING QUESTIONING AND WARNING
AGAINST UN-AUSTRIAN ACTIVITIES LEADING TRASH COLLECTORS OF
URBAN GROUP. 27 PERSONS LISTED. COPY REPORT SENT PULL VIA
☐ ☐ 2 MAR.

3. GREENGULF 1 DID NOT MENTION INCIDENT UNTIL 3 MAR WHEN
GAVE FOLL STORY:

A. ARREST ^{Joseph} URBAN FROELICH HASCHKA PART OF STAPO INVESTIGA-

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TION TRASH COLLECTORS FOLLOWING SOV ARRESTS AUSTRIANS WORKING THIS ACTIVITY. SINCE SOVS HAD ARRESTED NUMBER AUSTRIANS NECESSARY POLICE CHECK ON ACTIVITY TO FORESTALL SOV PROTEST THAT AUS GOV ALLOWING SIZEABLE ANTI-SOV ACTIVITIES.

B. IN COURSE FOLLOWING "ROUTINE LEAD" STAPO OFFICER (UNNAMED) ASKED URBAN FROELICH HASCHKA COME STAPO FOR QUESTIONING. URBAN THEN STATED HE UNDER PROTECTION GRENADIER 1. STAPO MAN ARRESTED TRIO ANYWAY. PETERLUNGER IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED G 1. G 1 CHECK SHOWN "ONE HIS MEN" (COMMENT: PROBABLY RUDOLF SOBOTA) CITED PARA 1 PULL 7555 (IN 21291)) IN TOUCH URBAN GROUP AND ON OWN INITIATIVE HAD PROMISED PROTECTION. G 1 AND PETERLUNGER DECIDED TRIO MUST BE DEPORTED FROM AUS IN ORDER G 1 AND P WOULD NOT BE SERIOUSLY COMPROMISED TO SOVS RESULT URBAN "INDISCRETION".

C. 4 MAR G 1 SAID ALSO CONCERNED LEST SICHERHEITSDIENST OF ABT 2 BUNDO VIEN WHICH HAS 64 CHARGES PENDING AGAINST FROELICH UNDER NAME PFUNDNER WOULD LEARN OF INCIDENT AND DEMAND CUSTODY.

D. G 1 SAID HAD ALREADY REC REPRESENTATIONS AGAINST ARREST TRIO FROM RUDWIG WHO THREATENED BRING MATTER "TO ATTN ALLIES" UNLESS TRIO RELEASED.

E. G 1 SAID FOR REASONS CITED ABOVE NECESSARY HE ISSUE EXPULSION ORDER, TRIO HAD BEEN INFORMED THEY WOULD BE EXPELLED AND THEY WILLING GO WITHOUT TROUBLE. G 1 SAID INTENDS ALLOW TRIO ONE WEEK SETTLE AFFAIRS AND LEAVE AUS, DOES NOT INTEND ESCORT OR HOLD PROTECTIVE CUSTODY PRIOR EXPULSION.

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3. COMMENT: 5 MAR GRAGLET 9 STATED GRENOLFE 1 INFORMED
VUE AT GRAGLET REQUEST. G 9 SAID GRAGLETS FIRST CONTACTED GRENOLFE
1 CIRCA 26 FEB AFTER THEY TIPPED TO URBAN ARREST BY LOCAL AGENCY.

4. G 1 SAID CONCERNED LEFT PLANNED EXPULSION DAMAGE HIS
RELATIONS WESTERN POWERS AND ZIPPER. ASKED VIEN PASS MESSAGE TO
UTILITY AS FOLLOWS: EXPULSION BEING CARRIED OUT ONLY BECAUSE
NECESSARY FOR INTERNAL POLICE POLITICAL REASONS (REF PARA 3).
G 1 ANXIOUS UTILITY NOT BELIEVE ACTION REPRESENTS "MALICE"
TOWARD ZIPPER AND WILL EXPLAIN ENTIRE SITUATION TO UTILITY AT
THEIR MEETING CIRCA 20 MAR. 4 MAR HE AGREED PASS ABOVE MESSAGE
TO UTILITY.

5. RE [] 0124 (IN 25796) (NOT SENT FRAN, PULL, SALZ):
3 MAR [] CONFERRED WITH GRAGLET 9 RE JOINT VIEN-GRAGLET
POSITION ON ARRESTS. FOLLOWING VIEN AGREED -

A. NEITHER PARTY WILL INTERVENE WITH GRENOLFE 1 TO TRY
PREVENT EXPULSION URBAN AND PALS.

B. FROM SECURITY ANGLE PRESENCE URBAN IN AUSTRIA NOT
DESIRABLE.

C. GRAGLETS WISH INTERVIEW URBAN PRIOR EXPULSION TO
OBTAIN ALL POSSIBLE CPS INFO AND INSTRUCT URBAN PASS ALL MATERIAL
TO [] CONTACT WHICH FORMERLY PASSED JAVELIN. GRAGLETS
AGREE KUBARK PARTICIPATE INTERVIEW IF KUBARK DESIRES.

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D. REQUEST DEFINAL BRIEF URBAN TRY CONTINUE OPS FROM GERMANY.

6. FURTHER GRAGLET VIEWS -

A. GRAGLETS WISH NO LIAISON WITH ZIPPER ON TRASH OPS SINCE PRESUME COLLATED PRODUCTION PASSED TO JAVELIN IN WASH.

B. GRAGLETS PRESUME ZIPPER ABLE ORGANIZE FURTHER TRASH COLLECTION WITHOUT URBAN'S HELP BY DIRECT CONTACT WITH COLLECTORS.

7. DIR: REQUEST ADVISE ALL ADDRESSEES RE ACTION DESIRED.
NOTE FOLL:

A. RE PULL 7507 (IN 23085): ANY OBJECTIONS PULL PASSING GRENOLF 1 MESSAGE PARA 4 TO UTILITY? PRESUME PULL CAN USE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCREDIT URBAN TO ZIPPER IF SO DESIRED.

B. RE ☐ 0124: VIEN VIEW - DO NOT BELIEVE STAPD PURPOSE TO BLACKMAIL URBAN INTO CLOSER COLLABORATION. AUS POLICE ALREADY OUT INTO TRASH PICTURE, CAN DO SO FURTHER WHEN THEY WISH. DO NOT BELIEVE GRENOLF 1 AND PETERLUNGER PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN SHARING TAKE FROM TRASH COLLECTORS, BUT WISH KEEP POSTED ON ALLIED EFFORT AGAINST SOVS INVOLVING NUMBER AUS NATIONALS. AGREE WITH GRAGLETS THAT INTERVENTION WITH GRENOLF 1 TO TRY KEEP URBAN AND PAIS IN AUS NOT DESIRABLE VIEW CIRCUMSTANCES INCLUDING G 1 PETERLUNGER POSITION VISAVIS OTHER AUS POLICE ORGS. PRESENCE URBAN IN AUSTRIA HARDLY ESSENTIAL TO CONTINUED FLOW TRASH MATERIAL TO WESTERN SERVICES.

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C. RE PARA 53 ABOVE; AGREE INTERVIEW URBAN WITH GRAGLETS
OF VALUE RE KUBARK KNOWLEDGE URBAN ACTIVITIES. IF PULL WISHES
PROVIDE STAFFER TO HANDLE INTERVIEW WE AGREEABLE AND WILL ARRANGE
WITH GRAGLETS. OTHERWISE ☐ ☐ OR OTHER VLEN STAFFER WILL
HANDLE.

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